

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (YEAR B)
17 JUNE 2018



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THE NEWSLETTER & MASS LIST ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

Mass on Saturday	6:30pm (Sunday)	Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 5:30-6:00pm & at call
Mass on Sunday	9am, 11am	Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only
Morning Mass	9:30am Wed, Thurs, Fri.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am
Mass at British Home	10.15am Tues 12th	Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm
Evening Mass	7pm Tuesdays	School Applications: Saturday 10:30-11am in Parish Hall

From Father Anthony's Desk:

I should like to thank the UCM most sincerely for cleaning the Stations of the Cross at their meeting last week. This means that the Stations are now ready to be restored prior to being reinstalled around the church. As this work is being done voluntarily by one person, it is not clear when they will be ready, and there is more work to be done, such as removing the damaged panelling on the east wall of the church, in preparation for replacing the Stations where they will be more accessible to parishioners than they were before.

At the Deanery meeting last Tuesday, one of the items was the resignation of the Archbishop, which is due in October. There was a meeting in the parish last year about the kind of person we think the new Archbishop should be. I would also like to know what you think about other issues facing the Church today, so some Thursday evening before the end of July I shall offer an evening's conversation to which you are all invited to come and tell me and each other what you think are the main issues and how you think we as a Church should address them.

Order of Mass: Parish Mass Book Page 7
Vigil & 9am: Preface VI, page 55
Eucharistic Prayer III, page 27
11am Eucharistic Prayer with Children

Parish Mass Book for the Readings: Page 95.

Response to the Intercessions:

...let the kingdom grow.

Communion Antiphon:

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek;
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6
Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26
Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We ask for your prayers for the sick and housebound of our parish. We pray especially for Shelagh McDonough, Dorothy Nichol and Monsignor James O'Neill.

Please let us know if you require a home visit or are going into hospital, so we can arrange a visit from a member of the parish team.

FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PARISH

In an effort to raise funds for St Matthew's and Cancer Research, Karl Guest will be taking part in the 'Prudential Ride London-Surrey 100' at the end of July, cycling 100 miles in a day. Your generous donations to boost the parish fundraising would be very much appreciated. Please see Karl after Mass or contact the parish office.

Please help to keep the church clean by taking the newsletter home and leaving the prayer books tidy after use.

ROTA - 17-24 JUNE

HOUSE CALLS (24th) Mrs G Vickers, Mrs C Isamah, Miss A Collaco, Mr T Cheng, Mrs A Kouakou, Mrs K Guest.

READERS (23rd-24th) Mrs E Isamah-Opene (Sat 6:30pm), Ms B De Souza (Sun 9am) Mrs E Nzekwu (Sun 11am)

OFFERTORY (23rd-24th) Vickers Family (Sat 6:30pm), Hagan-Tetteh Family (Sun 9am), Petrilli Family (Sun 11am)

CHURCH CLEANING (Mon 25th 10am) Ms F Rocca, Ms C Casal-Perez (**Sat 23rd**) Justina Nweke, Adwoa Budu-Manuel

FLOWER ARRANGING (23rd) Vacant—please contact the parish office if you wish to volunteer

COUNTERS (17th) Ms K Kabanova, Mr S Swain (**24th**) Mr M Edwards, Mr G Jemmott

TEAS & COFFEE (17th) SVP—Volunteers welcomed (**24th**) Gooding Family

***Thank you to all our volunteers who support our Church community.
If you are unable to fulfil your duty please arrange for a substitute.***

THANK YOU FROM THE UCM

Thank you for the kind donations received for the recent UCM cake sale. The sale raised £72 for the local charity, Emmaus.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Day of Prayer for Human Life—dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. This collection provides core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Church Maintenance Fund

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Thanks for the wonderful support for the Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day celebration. The church collection raised £83.36. The social contributions towards the church sound system raised £590.96.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 19th June 8pm	UCM Meeting & Bingo. All welcome
Wed 27th June 7.30pm	Parish Finance Committee
Thursday 28th June 2-4pm	St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College Open Day 10 Malwood Rd, London SW12 8EN
Sunday 1st July 12-4pm	St Joseph's Summer Fair Crown Dale, SE19 3NX
Tuesday 3rd July 3:30pm-8pm	St Philomena's School Open Evening for Year 7 entry Sept 2019

PARISH FINANCE	GiftAid Envelopes £	Loose £	2nd £	Other	Bankers Orders £	Total £	Attendance
06 May	86	363	169	425*	460	1503	555
13 May	112	454	113**	-	460	1139	552
20 May	94	401	89	-	460	1044	342
27 May	83	317	129	83***	460	1072	385
03 Jun	58	314	172	-	460	1004	411
10 Jun	106	178	214****	-	460	958	270

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Fr Anthony will be available to sign application forms between 10:30am and 11am on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. Please bring all relating documents with you at this time.

* Anniversary Mass ** World Communications Day

*** Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day Mass **** Catholic Trust for England and Wales